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[X]   Specification, claims and abstract, _35_ total pages
[x]   _Six (6)_ sheets of informal/~~formal~~ drawings
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[ ]   Applicant(s) claims small entity status [37 CFR 1.27]
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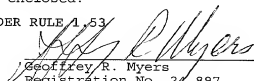The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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